1	2	3	4	5
11.	Tamil Nadu	Water Resources Consolidation Project	40.00	20.00
12.	Uttar Pradesh	Rajghat Dam	6.00	3.00
		Sharda Sahayak	20.00	10.00
		Upper Ganga Modernisation including Madhya Ganga.	20.00	10.00
		Sarju Nahar	18.00	9.00
13.	West Bengal	Teesta	5.00	2.50

(b) No Special Central Assistance has been given to the Government of Kerala by the Union Government for Muvattupuzha Valley Irrigation Project.

(c) Irrigation is a State subject and the funds for implementation of Irrigation Schemes are provided by the States in their annual budget. Central assistance is in form of block grants and loans not tied to any sector of development or project. No information about diversion or temporary withdrawal of funds from the project by the Government of Kerala is available at the Centre.

(d) The Government of Kerala has proposed inclusion of the project for Central Loan Assistance under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). No funds are proposed for this project under AIBP during 1996-97.

[Translation]

Polio Patients

*247. SHRIMATI BHAVNA BEN DEVRAJ BHAI CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated number of the polio patients in the country at present;

(b) the reasons for increase in the number of the polio patients;

(c) the measures taken to check the increase in the number of polio patients; and

(d) the schemes proposed to be launched by the Union Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) 779 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported by the districts till 30.10.1996 for the year 1996.

(b) The number of reported cases has come down from 28343 in 1987 to 8675 in 1995 (provisional data, source Central Bureau of Health Intelligence).

(c) and (d). There has been no increase in polio cases. However, during 1995-96 the Government of India have launched the Pulse Polio Immunization programme with the objective of eradication of Poliomyelitis.

[English]

SPDA in Assam

*248. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Sports Project Development Areas (SPDA) set up in Assam and the other States, location-wise;

(b) whether there is any SPDA in southern Assam also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) Only one Sports Project Development Area (SPDA) has been set up in Assam at Golaghat.

The details of the SPDA Centres set up in other States, location-wise are given in the statement attached.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. No proposal has been received for any SPDA in southern Assam.

STATEMENT

Details of SPDA Centres which are functional

S.No.	Name of State	Location of SPDA Centre
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Eluru 2. Nizamabad
2.	Assam	1. Golaghat
3.	Gujarat	1. Rajkot 2. Devgarh Baria
4.	Haryana	1. Kurukshetra
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Dharamshala